

ABSTRACT

Novel apoptosis inhibitory proteins, a gene encoding the proteins and the cDNAs thereof are provided. More particularly, human apoptosis inhibitory proteins comprising the amino acid sequence of SQ ID No.1 or 3, a human gene encoding the human apoptosis inhibitory proteins and the cDNAs of the human gene comprising at least the nucleotide sequence for the coding region of SQ ID No.2 or 4, are provided.